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Applicant(s): Tomoaki Ito et al.			
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EVALUATING PERFORMANCE OF ANION EXCHANGE RESINS, AND CONDENSATE DEMINERALIZERS			

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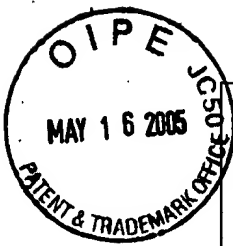
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the included remarks.